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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Loda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf. Pepsi gum two packs five cents at Irwin's drug store.

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For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—26 d1mo.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line July 28, 1897; only \$8.50 round trip. For particulars apply to any Wabash ticket agent.—10-d18t

Hear the free concert at Riverside park Sunday afternoon. Go down on the cars and stay all afternoon. Shoot the chutes and take a dash in the Nat.

The Wabash railroad will have chair cars (seats free) and sleepers \$3.50 per double berth on their Niagara Falls excursion. You can reserve your berths now at the city ticket office.—23-dtd

Charles M. Lane will practice law in St. Louis. He is the young man who made himself quite prominent in Decatur a few years ago.

One package Irwin's dead shot paper kills forty thousand flies.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-dtd

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a true nerve and blood purifier.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using these famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, trap pumps, force pumps, etc.—31th 2mo.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Story, P. O. Box 243.—23-dtd

The prospects are that there will be an extensive immigration of farmers to the western states this fall. The railroad men say that they expect a large number to go west and are making preparations accordingly.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. Instant relief in Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

The funeral of the late William Golze will take place at Maroon today. The body was taken to that town this forenoon. The remains were accompanied to Maroon by Mrs. George Golze and Miss May Golze. The interment will be in the Maroon cemetery.

The entries for the wheelmen's races on Tuesday next will close tonight. The events will be as usual: The 2:40 class, the club championship and the five mile handicap. There are eleven entries. Pease of Cisco has entered.

Maroon Times: William Moser landed his household goods this week and shipped them to Chicago, where he will reside. Mr. Moser left for that city at noon yesterday and Mrs. Moser and children and her sister, Mrs. M. Friedman, will leave next Monday. Mrs. Friedman will make her home with Mr. Moser's family.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

Lately a number of new style pianos have been received at the C. B. Prescott music house. The public generally is invited to call and see the instruments. Terms within the reach of all.

Mayor Taylor, as the tests are made at the water works, is more and more convinced that he is on the right road to save money for the people. In fact he knows he is right. He will do all the pumping with the two Allis pumps and will be able to discard the Clapp & Jones pump which he thinks has been a great consumer of coal at the expense of the city, with but little satisfactory return in service. Mr. Taylor is in receipt of another encouraging letter from ex-Mayor Chambers.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Petition of Assignee Jack in the Michael Elchinger Estate.

Friday in the county court S. S. Jack, assignee for the estate of Michael Elchinger filed a petition asking the court for an order to sell certain real estate to pay judgment claims which had been secured before an assignment had been made. The petition gave this list of the judgments against the property:

George Harpstrite, \$786.50; John Allen, \$425.15; H. Mueller Co., \$786.59; John Albert, \$444.80; D. C. Correy, \$528.50; Joseph and Harry Starr, \$1616.37.

The petition recited that owing to the fact that the estate had long been in litigation he had not been able to make the settlements which demanded immediate attention and said that the creditors had agreed that if the claims were paid within 60 days from this date they would accept as payment in full 90 per cent of their claims, costs and interests.

The petition further related that Read Spencer had agreed to purchase 131.43 acres in the northwest quarter of section 1, 15, 3 east for \$63 per acre. Of the total he would pay \$1600 in cash and the balance on September 1.

David Nickey had made an offer of \$62.50 per acre for 16.88 acres adjoining that to be purchased by Spencer.

Mary L. Miller had agreed to purchase for \$3500 a lot 50x100 feet in the northwest corner of block 4 in R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur.

There were other bids on the property. Fred Mattos in answer to the advertisement asking for bids offered \$60 per acre for the farm as a whole, 168 acres. Fred Jostes made a bid of \$61 for 82 acres north of the railroad.

The petition further recited that before the assignment was made C. A. Block had purchased from Elchinger lot 6 in block 1 in Bellevue Place, and that since the assignment was made Block had paid \$131 to the assignee, who asked that he be ordered to give a deed for the lot.

The petition further asked that the court fix the dower interest of Mary L. Elchinger in the property to be sold.

The court ordered the sales made as requested and decreed that the dower interest of Mary L. Elchinger should be deducted from the proceeds were applied to the discharge of the debts of the estate.

In the estate of the late William Taylor Judge Hammer appointed Hiram Johnson, H. M. Gleason and W. C. Dincock appraisers.

In the estate of W. R. Whitaker, W. R. Woodcock, administrator, the court appointed S. D. Washburn, Elmus Rodman and W. H. Brooks as appraisers.

WAS AN EASY MARK.

How a Well-Known Mt. Pleasant Merchant was Taken in at Chicago.

In Chicago on Thursday at the Harrison street station, C. K. Roberts, an aged merchant from the town of Mt. Pleasant, appeared and reported that he had been robbed of a sum of money and his railroad ticket home. Roberts is 65 years old. As soon as he had purchased his stock of fall goods, it is said, he started for the levee district. He fell in with Mabel Martin, and they saw the sights together, until the old man discovered that he had been robbed. Then he caused her arrest. Roberts, it is alleged, had to borrow money from a wholesale firm with which he does business to pay his hotel bill.

Accident to Mrs. John Ulrich.

Mrs. John Ulrich met with a serious accident at her home on West Decatur street yesterday. She tripped on a stairway, and in falling broke her right arm close to the shoulder joint. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bumstead, was at the side of her mother in a few moments. As soon as possible Dr. S. J. Bumstead and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth were brought to the house, and they discovered the fracture, which was properly reduced. It is the opinion of the surgeons that the break will knit and that in a few weeks Mrs. Ulrich will have the full use of the arm.

The Out Yield. The yield of the oat crop in some parts of the country will be quite good this year. One farmer near Boody says his oats will yield 65 bushels to the acre.

Shortly after the oats were out it was found that as the grain had been wet while in the bundle it would rot, but most of the farmers have been successful.

The corn crop is not as far along as it should be this season, but there promises to be a successful yield.

MORMONS FROM UTAH.

Elders Orson O. Robbins and Mahour El. Stookey, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will conduct religious services at Riverside park Sunday, July 25, at 10 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Evening meetings to continue during the week, at 7:30 p. m., of each day. All are welcome, seats free.

The Summer School.

The summer school which is now in session at the High school is attended by about 35 persons. The school is under the management of Prof. Sheppard, of this city, and Mr. Blair, of the east. A course preparatory for the teachers' examinations is given. The summer school will continue for three weeks longer and the teachers' institute will then open.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS BLOES.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Frank Haines is confined to her home by illness.

—Byron Smith, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Tyler Merriweather.

—Charles O. Ebel, the directory publisher, will leave today for Peoria.

—Ed Bassey has returned to Chicago after a visit in the city with his parents.

—Mrs. J. E. Bering is ill at her home on West William street.

—Mrs. M. Pratt is visiting friends in Peoria.

—Mrs. Pauline Thatchner and children left yesterday for Spokane, Wash.

—Mrs. C. E. Martin is home from Panama and Vandalla, where she has been visiting for four weeks.

—Col. F. P. Wells and wife are home from Chicago, where they attended the Logan monument exercises.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham are in Chicago visiting for a few days.

—Mrs. E. H. Jeffers, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is some better today.

—Mrs. George W. Mayer and children have gone to Ottawa Beach, Mich., where they will stay several weeks. They were joined at Chicago by Mr. Mayer.

—Mrs. A. C. Race went to Jacksonville today to visit relatives. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss May Kimber, who has been visiting in the city.

—Justice O. W. Smith now has his office in the Bank building on North Water street, occupying the room at the rear on the second floor, lately vacated by Justice Provost.

—Misses Lilly Peck and Blanch Saylor and Mr. Charles Knapp, of Bement, passed through the city today on their way to Komey, where they will join a camping party for a week or two.

TOM NICHOLLS ARRESTED.

Charged with the Assault Upon Frank Higgins, the Stranger from Nantico.

A state warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Tom Nicholls, barkeeper for Mr. Dugan, the saloonkeeper on East Eldorado street, charged with having made the assault upon Frank Higgins, of Nantico, with an ice pick, besides throwing the man bodily out of the saloon, with the result that the left shoulder of the old man was badly fractured.

Justice Hardy was asked to go to the city prison and sign up the papers after Higgins had made the complaint. He was anxious to have Nicholls arrested without delay. Nicholls was taken into custody, and the time set for the hearing was fixed for next Saturday forenoon at Hardy's office. Bail was fixed at \$500. It was furnished, and Nicholls returned to his work.

Mr. Higgins is in pretty bad condition. He owes his present condition to his love of whisky. He has been on frequent sprees, and is no stranger at the police stations. The particulars of the assault will come out at the trial.

About the Water Works.

Mayor Taylor and Engineer C. A. Daigh were in consultation last night with W. M. Ruth of Milwaukee and W. A. Sharp of Chicago. Mr. Ruth represents the Edward P. Allis company of Milwaukee, the people who built the Allis pumps about fifteen years ago. He is here to figure with Mr. Daigh and Mayor Taylor on making the changes in the pumps that it is proposed to make. Mr. Sharp is Chicago manager for McClure, Brooks & Co., of Scranton, Pa., makers of devices for burning cheap fuel. It is proposed to change the grates at the water works and he is here to see about it. Mr. Daigh went to Chicago last night.

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—8-tf

Death of a Child.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goodpasture died at noon on Friday, at the family home in Sangamon. The death was caused by cholera infantum. The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the North Fork church. Rev. Merrie conducted the services and the burial was at the North Fork cemetery.

Under a law which went into effect July 1 all claims for sheep killed by dogs must be certified to the county treasurer in person. Heretofore all that was necessary was to make out a claim and swear to it before a justice of the peace, but now you will have to come and bring your witnesses before the treasurer before any claims will be allowed.

The Y. M. C. A. members are about to inaugurate a novel method of advertising the Y. M. C. A. state convention to be held in this city. They will ask the Christian Endeavor societies of each church to allow them to take charge of the meeting one night and hold a convention evening. Five workers and a quartet will conduct the meetings.

A farmer named Garver is about to erect a \$5000 house on his farm near Macomb.

SHE CAN SEE THE ANGELS.

Sad Condition of Miss Perdue, a Working Girl—Adjudged Insane.

In the county court last evening by means of a commission, composed of Dr. W. A. Dixon and Dr. Will Chenoweth, Miss Samina Allee Perdue, a young woman, who has been employed at the Race company manufacturing works was, adjudged insane and will be taken to the state asylum at Kankakee for treatment. The young woman continued at her work up to Thursday evening, although she was not feeling well suffering more or less from the heat. Thursday night she made violent demonstrations. She imagined she saw the angels and declared that she was going to heaven. Then she would grasp members of the family with violence, and run out into the street. The young woman has been making her home with her brother-in-law, W. H. Cox, on West Macon street, just beyond the Wabash railway. Dr. Loneragan was called Thursday night to give the girl relief and he did so, but she got bad again. It is believed that with proper treatment the girl will recover.

Letter from Miss Brown.

Miss Hattie J. Brown, one of the sight seers in California, writes to a friend: "We had a delightful visit to Del Monte and are now at Santa Cruz on our way to the big trees. It has been cold here with the exception of one day at San Jose. In fact most of the party are suffering with the cold, but I am enjoying the weather as well as the scenery. We thought of you all roasting when we sat around the fire in San Francisco and people all around with sealskins and overcoats on. 'This is a beautiful state and I never saw such hospitality. The people cannot do enough for us. The conductor on the Southern Pacific train told me yesterday that he had orders to let the ladies have their own way about stopovers, etc. Many fine trips have been planned out for us, and we see Decatur people everywhere. All the people we see here are charming. The Decatur party is as lively as any of them and the Decatur yell is familiar to all the tourists. All of the Clinton, Sullivan and Mattoon people shied for Decatur with all their might. At Del Monte, a Boston crowd, tried to yell Decatur, but it couldn't. Our party is rapidly separating now, however, to go to different places and to start home by different routes.

The Princes of the Orient.

Members of the arrangement committee for the demonstration the Princes of the Orient will make in September at the opening of the winter's bazaar, were splendidly entertained last evening at the home of the grand patroness, Gus Ahrens, on South Broadway. It was a conference meeting to talk over what may be done at the inauguration of the festivities. The committee did not reach a decision. All propositions will be submitted to the meeting of the princes to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the K. P. temple in the Powers block. It is desired that every member of the council be present that he may take part in the important deliberations. A committee will probably be appointed to make a trip to Lere, Haute.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

This Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Parents, Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Schellabarger, President.

W. L. Ferguson, Gen'l Manager.

Princes of the Orient, Attention.

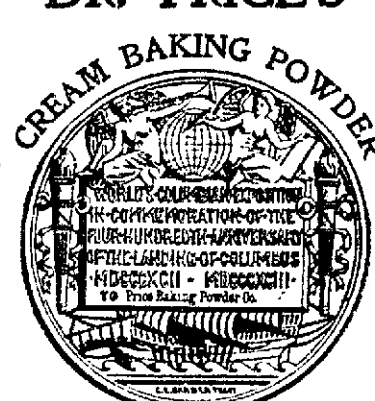
Every Prince is hereby notified to meet at K. of P. hall, No. 17, Sunday at 3 p. m. Business of interest and importance. Come. Gus Ahrens, Grand Patron. Geo. Quinby, Grand Scribbler.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vest, of West Cotto Gordo street, on Friday, July 23, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, of 1703 East Main street, on Thursday, June 22, a son.

DR. PRICE'S



Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest purest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 24.—Illinois: Showers,

probably thunder showers late this after-

noon and tonight, with lower tempera-

ture; Sunday partly cloudy, with local

rain; southwest winds, with chances for

wind squalls.

Sugar Trust Stock.

Now that the tariff bill is practically

completed and has been submitted to the

final charge of the trust ridden Demo-

cracy that it is still favorable to the sugar

trust, it is well enough to consider the

old facts. They are as follows; and this

statement can be verified by the testimony

of the highest experts in Washington and

New York upon the subject. The sugar

schedule of the bill as it passed the house

made the rates of duty on refined sugar

12½ cents per hundred pounds more than

on average rates of raw sugar. This is

what is termed the "differential"—the

difference between the tariff rates on raw

and refined sugar. It is the difference be-

tween the amount which the refiners must

pay for raw sugar which they bring in to

refine and the amount which the public

pays for sugar brought in already refined.

The "differential" of the Wilson law, it

may be remarked, was 22½ cents per hun-

dered pounds, or a difference in favor of

the sugar refiners as compared with the

Dingley law of 10 cents per hundred

pounds. The bill, when it was reported

to the senate by the finance committee,

made the rates on raw sugar such that

the differential was about 22½ cents per

hundred pounds, or practically the same

as that of the Wilson law. The senate

reduced these rates greatly, but when the

bill went to the conference committee,

the house conferees insisted upon return-

ing to the original "differential" of 12½

cents per hundred pounds, which is equi-

valent to 1½ of a cent per pound, and al-

lowing no greater differential than that.

The senate conferees, however, urged a

general increase in the rates of duty on

sugar for the benefit of the beet sugar in-

dustry, and new rates were made both on

raw and refined sugar which gave to the

beet sugar growers a greater protection

but still left the "differential" precisely

the same as that which the Dingley bill

originally gave, viz., 1½ of a cent per

pound. Those who are striving to cast a

shadow of a suspicion upon the sugar

schedule of the bill, however, point out

triumphantly that the sugar trust stock

advanced as soon as the result of the con-

ference had become known. This, how-

ever, is explained by the fact that the

trust had in stock the enormous quantity

of 700,000 tons of unrefined sugar, which

it had brought in under the low rates of

the Wilson law, and upon which it would

make a profit of all the difference between

the rates of the Wilson law and the Din-

gley law. This profit is estimated at prob-

ably 12 million dollars, and this act was

of itself sufficient to make the stock of the

trust advance tremendously in the mar-

kets. To be sure, this fact was known by

everybody familiar with the subject, even

before the sharp advance which was sim-

ultaneous with the announcement of the

conferees, but there had been prior to

that time a belief that the conferees might

possibly adopt the recommendation of

Secretary Gage to place an internal reve-

nue tax of one cent per pound on all raw

sugar in the country at the time of the

enactment of the law. Had Mr. Gage's

recommendation been followed it would

have compelled the sugar trust to pay in

to the treasury many millions of dollars,

and when it became known that this rec-

ommendation had not been followed, and

that the trust would make its full profit

upon the 700,000 tons which it had in its

warehouses the stocks of that trust, which

would thus be able to pay large dividends

during the ensuing year, naturally ad-

vanced. This is the truth, the whole

truth, and nothing but the truth about the

advance in sugar trust stock simul-

taneously with the action of the confer-

ence committee upon the bill. The new

tariff will give to the trust much less

profit than it had under the Wilson law,

the "differential" of 1½ of a cent per

pound being in the opinion of experts

nothing more than the absolute cost of

refining, and of course it is only justice

to that industry that it should be allowed

to bring in unrefined sugar at a reduction

equivalent to the mere cost of refining,

for if this were not allowed of course the

refined sugars would come in at a rate

which would drive the refiners of the

country out of existence.

Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band will give another

free concert at Riverside park on Sunday

afternoon. Everybody is cordially in-

vited to visit the park and hear the melody.

—22-28

The Republican is under obligations to

Samuel Davis, of Long Creek township,

for a liberal donation of fine apples grown

in his orchard. Thanks.

THE GOOD-BYE CONCERT.

Large Attendance at the Last of the Fran-

cis Fischer Powers' Recitals.

Mr. Francis Fischer Powers' third pu-

pils' musical last night was the most suc-

cessful of the three. His pupils reflected

the greatest credit upon him. The pro-

gram was composed of a wide variety of

songs, sung by every character of voice,

showing Mr. Powers' ability to adapt his

method to the individual.

Decatur people regret that Mr. Powers'

musical evenings are past. They feel

deeply indebted to him for the opportu-

nity to hear so much good music. Mr.

Powers' graceful manners and geniality

have endeared him to all who have had

the pleasure to meet him. He soon leaves

to visit friends at Mackinac. Although

he has been guaranteed a successful sea-

son at Memphis later, he has decided to

give a short season to Denver this fall and

expects to make that city his headquarters

for several summers. Decatur pupils will

never have another such opportunity to

study at home. Six or seven of them will

follow him to New York this winter.

Miss Callaway greatly deplored the fa-

vorable impression she made on her pre-

vious appearance. She sang her aria with

refreshing spontaneity and assurance. She

plainly has made most encouraging

progress in her art this summer.

Mr. Frank Dunn was in better voice than

he was at the first musical. The

"Gypsy Songs" have all the fascination of

Hungarian music. Mr. Dunn sang them

with taste and evident appreciation of

their utmost meaning. The audience was

delighted to hear again the "Sea Song"

and "O Vision Languishing" repeated by

request and received them with marked

enthusiasm.

Miss Louise Boyd's voice is constantly

gaining, not only in power but also in

purity of tone. Always a great favorite

because she has delighted her friends with

the development of her lovely voice and

the refinement of her warm, glowing,

emotional nature. She sang all her songs

last night with tenderness and feeling.

Mrs. Duncan Pell, of New York, won-

derfully handsome and interesting in ap-

pearance, has a contralto voice rich and

vibrant. Mr. McClelland says Mrs. Pell

has a phenomenal throat. She has stud-

ied a short time, but gives promise of

great things for the future.

Mr. Powers gave Mr. Miller great songs to

sing last night and Mr. Miller sang them

in a way which did Mr. Powers the

greatest credit. He is undoubtedly the

best exponent of Mr. Powers' method.

Hanley's "Honor and Aries" illustrated

his mastery of dramatic effect and for

rock's "The Bird and the Rose" his beau-

tiful control of soft phrasing tones.

His noble, manly baritone was in its best

condition and the audience was carried

away by the songs and Mr. Miller's man-

ner of singing them.

Miss Anna Roberts is a brilliant singer.

Her tones are bird-like and she sings

with delightful unconsciousness and won-

derful accuracy. Miss Roberts' charming

appearance was a factor in the sensation

she created.

Mr. Sherman McClelland has a high

baritone voice of remarkable range. His

sang "The Pigeon" with a delicacy that

showed his command of the mezzo voice.

Miss Anna Brown interpreted the class-

ic songs by Haydn in the style. Her

voice is an unusually clear and resonant

contralto and shows the result of earnest

study and the best teaching.

Miss Nellie Bishop, of Kansas City, has

a coloratura dramatic soprano voice of ex-

traordinary flexibility. "With Verdu-

re" is an old standard favorite and the

hearers were pleased to have it so ly-

sang as it was last night by Miss Bishop.

Mrs. Frank Dunn was greeted with ap-

plause upon her appearance. She was

distinguished by Mr. Powers, by being

given the solo in the chorus. She has a

clear, high soprano voice and sends out

her tones as straight and true as an arrow

from the bow. Mrs. Dunn is a thorough

musician and always sings with intelli-

gence.

Miss Edna Dunn played one of Mos-

kowski's "Moment Musical" with evi-

dent comprehension of its subtle sug-

gestions and gave much pleasure. Her's

was a heroic task to play so many difficult ac-

companiments. It is mild praise to say

she acquitted herself nobly.

Master Roy Sumner opened the program

with Hanser's well known Hungarian

Rhapsody. His violin playing is really

remarkable for one so youthful.

The closing choruses were stunning.

Thirty-five cultured voices admirably bal-

anced could not but produce a gladdening

effect and form a glorious ending to Mr.

Powers' musical evenings in Decatur.

Programme.

Hungarian Rhapsody (Op. 49).....Hanser

Master Roy Sumner.....Gonard

Three Gypsy Songs.....Dvorak

Wend Ich in Deine Augen Seh.....Cset

The Bird and the Rose.....McClelland

Our Life is Value.....Clayton Johns

Once.....Arthur Harvey

Serenade.....Miss Louise Boyd

Where'er You Walk (Sextet).....(Hanser)

Honor and Aries (Soprano).....(Hanser)

Mr. Herbert Miller.....Gonard

Waltz Song (Romero and Juliet).....Gonard

The Nightingale.....Gonard

Bird Song (Cecilia du Brest, by request).....David

(Vocal by Master Roy Sumner.)

Miss Anna Roberts.....Oslet

The Pigeon.....Nell

A Spirit Song.....Miss Anna Brown

Chaconne.....Moszkowski

Moment Musical.....Miss Edna Dunn

Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre (Jubal).....Hanser

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tion, and provided an ad valorem of 10 per cent. on the second article of that part of paragraph 215 relating to plushes, velvets, etc., which was struck out by the senate, was inserted, in changed form. The insertion is a proviso to the effect "that corduroys composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber weighing seven ounces or over per square yard shall pay a duty of 18 cents per square yard and 25 per cent. ad valorem."

In paragraph 220 the senate amendments are all accepted, except that reducing the rate on cotton suspenders and braces from 45 to 40 per cent. ad valorem. The paragraph inserted by the senate (2315) providing for an additional duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on all cotton yarns finer than No. 10 hanks and all manufactures made of such yarns, was stricken out by the conference.

Agricultural.

Raw cotton, which the senate made dutiable at the rate of 22 per cent. ad valorem, was restored to the free list.

Paragraph 215, relating to cattle, as it passed the senate, was changed somewhat as to rates, 25.75 being fixed as the rate on cattle valued at not more than \$1 per head, instead of \$1.50, while a rate of 27 1/2 per cent. ad valorem was fixed on cattle of a greater value, instead of 25 per cent. in the senate amendment.

The difference between the two houses on beans was compromised, being made 45 cents per bushel.

The duty on seeds not specially provided for was made 20 per cent., the senate rate being 15 and the house rate 40 per cent.

The paragraph in regard to packed fish was amended as fixed by the senate, so as to include specially to fish in the free list.

Paragraph 201 was amended so as to specify specifically that fresh mackerel, herring, or salmon should be dutiable at the rate of 10 cents per pound, as well as the dried or salted article.

Dried Fruits.

Paragraph 202 in regard to apples, etc., was amended so as to omit currants, and the house rate of 12 cents per pound on such fruits as apples, peaches, pears, and plums prepared in any manner was restored.

The senate amendment was altered so as to provide for a duty of 20 cents per cwt. on the capacity of the barrels or boxes.

The senate amendment in regard to dried fruit was amended so as to provide for a duty of 20 cents per cwt. on the capacity of the barrels or boxes.

The conference struck out the senate amendment providing for a duty of 2 cents per pound on dried fruit, and the house rate of 5 cents per pound was restored.

Paragraph 221, relating to cocoa, was amended by the conference so as to provide for a duty of 5 cents per pound.

Spices and Wines.

The senate amendment made but one change in the rate relating to spices, etc., etc.

The rate of 10 cents per gallon on or less than 10 gallons was changed to 15 cents per gallon. The house rate was 10 cents per gallon.

The rate on mineral waters was compromised so as to provide for a duty of 10 cents per gallon on or less than 10 gallons, and 15 cents per gallon on or more than 10 gallons.

Chemicals.

The conference struck out the senate amendment relating to tartrate of iron and potassium, and the house rate of 10 cents per pound was restored.

The senate amendment in regard to white lead was amended so as to provide for a duty of 10 cents per pound.

The paragraph in regard to oxide of iron was amended so as to provide for a duty of 10 cents per pound.

The senate amendment in regard to iron filings was amended so as to provide for a duty of 10 cents per pound.

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Paper.

On the quantity of wood pulp the house rate of one-tenth of one cent per pound was restored.

The paragraph in regard to printing paper was amended so as to provide for a duty of 10 cents per pound.

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Steel Rails.

On railway bars, T rails, and punched iron or steel flat rails the conference restored the house rate of 7-20 of a cent. On railway fishplates the senate rate of 4-10 of one cent per pound stands.

Paragraph 132 providing for an extra duty of 2-10 of a cent per pound on iron and steel sheets or plates, galvanized or coated, was allowed to stand, but was made to apply only to "zinc spelter or other metals, or any alloy of these metals."

The house rate of 2 cents per pound was restored on polished or planished sheets of iron or steel. On tangers' iron or steel, tinplates andterne plates the house rate of 1 1/2 cents per pound was restored. The house receded from its proviso that the benefit of the drawback provision in section 24 shall not apply to articles manufactured in this country from imported tinplates, etc.

The conference amended the proviso to make it read as follows:

"That all wire and steel rods which have been tempered or treated in any manner or partly manufactured shall pay an additional duty of one-half of one cent per pound."

There were several changes in the paragraph relating to iron and steel wire.

Changes in Cutlery.

In the paragraph relating to cutlery there was but one change from the senate schedule.

The conference made material changes from both the senate and house rates on shotguns, both in classification and rates of duty.

On wheels for railway purposes a compromise makes the duty 15 cents per pound and 14 cents on inputs, 140, 225, etc. Aluminum, in crude form, was made dutiable at 8 cents and in plates at 13 cents per pound.

The rate on Dutch metal was made 6 cents per package of 50 leaves.

The language and rates of the senate amendments of the paragraph in relation to lead ore were accepted without change, but lead in pigs was made dutiable at 24 cents per pound, instead of 2 cents, as fixed by the house, and 21 cents as fixed by the senate.

The senate rates on mica were advanced, those on the unmanufactured article being fixed at 6 cents per pound and 10 per cent. ad valorem, those on cut mica at 12 cents per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem.

The rate of 6 cents a pound on nickel, as provided by the house, was restored.

Earthenware.

The senate language in paragraph 135, relating to tiles, is retained, except that the requirement that the tiles shall be for floors and walls is stricken out. The house rates were restored on Portland, Roman and other cements.

Paragraph 91, relating to pyroxene, was amended so as to read as follows:

"On the pyroxene of pyroxene, 20 cents per ton, if imported or shipped, 25 per cent. ad valorem, for pyroxene used for pyroxene."

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where they were not introduced for sale. They were to be allowed free entrance where they had not been so used for less than one year.

The following is the paragraph agreed upon on amendments read in the free list:

"On anthracite, now especially provided for in this act, and coal of similar character, but none shall be introduced for sale in the free list."

Following is the paragraph agreed upon on coal tar in the free list:

"On coal tar, crude pitch of coal tar, and products of coal tar known as dead or creosote oil, 100, 200, etc."

The conference restored raw cotton to the free list.

The paragraph in regard to the free admission of fish caught in the fisher's net was amended so as to include salmon on the free list, which were especially accepted by the senate bill, and as agreed upon by the conference.

"On fish, fresh or packed in ice, caught in the fisher's net, or other fish caught in the fisher's net, 100, 200, etc."

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Articles are to be reduced to the extent of 20 per cent. in these treaties, and the president is specifically authorized to enter into negotiations which will place certain articles upon the free list for a specified period of five years.

WAS A "LEEMISH" CAR.

The Owl-Car Passengers Finally Found Out.

He seemed painfully conscious of the ludicrous figure he cut as he burst through the wildly flapping curtains of a north-bound, all-night car and scraped himself into a seat which had been neglected by the other occupants on account of the sea of moisture which it contained.

His face was beamingly red and his widely staring eyes, anticipating with morbid vigilance any tendency to laughter which his appearance might provoke, blazed forth a challenge to the entire car and successfully dispelled the rising spirit of jocundity.

The night was the most tempestuous of the present season, and in order to escape the gusts of wind and water that assailed the car from every direction some of the "owls" had gathered in the aisle, while others had perched upon the backs of seats, and some had opened up their umbrellas. The conductor, with an air of intrepidity born of a familiarity with situations of the kind, passed to and fro among the passengers collecting nickels. He was an "owl" conductor, bristling with a sense of his importance, and ostentatiously indifferent to the comfort and convenience of his guests.

"Is ish leemish ghar?" asked the late white-eyed arrival as the despot joined him.

The unintelligible gibberish met with no response. Another block was passed before the street car magnate came forward.

"Is ish leemish ghar?" was repeated somewhat petulantly by the Swede—for he was now discovered.

Everyone but the autocrat seemed buried in an effort to translate the jargon, and some even ventured so far as to turn an inquiring eye upon the speaker. But the glances were quickly withdrawn, for the glitter of impenetrable hostility in those wild eyes had become intensified. Several more blocks elapsed.

"Is ish leemish ghar?"

And this time the potentate had stopped close by to take a fare.

"What?" spat the latter, with scornful intonation.

"Is ish leemish ghar?"

For a moment there was a reflective pause—his majesty was thinking.

"Limits car? Yes."

"Vell, ry don't you say so? I ask you tray or four times."—Chicago Journal.

Just the Place.

Cobble—I've got one of the finest suburban homes you ever saw—solid comfort, old man.

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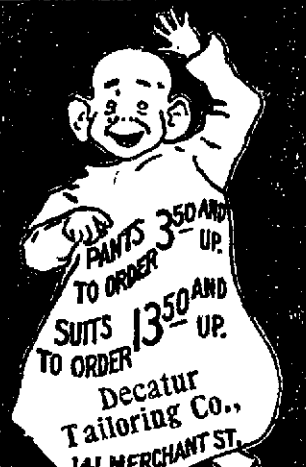
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LOCAL NEWS.

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delivery, 564 N. Water.

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by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-df

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to
Niagara Falls via their new line, Thurs-
day, July 29.

Mart Benz is again in the saloon busi-
ness. He has purchased the McAnnally
place on South Park street.

Wait for the grand excursion to Niaga-
ra Falls over the Wabash new line, July
29, 1897. Only \$8.50 round trip. For
particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket
agent.

Remember the Wabash will run a
Niagara Falls excursion via their new line
on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at
11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next
morning early.

Call at the Wabash city office and get
a list of the attractions at Niagara Falls
for the excursion of July 29th.

Miss Grace Brown, of Wisconsin, one of
Francis Fischer Powers' pupils, will sing
tomorrow morning at the Congregational
church.

If you want the best plastering done on
short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We
also have the best cement for sidewalks in
the city. Decatur Plaster Co.—
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Only a short drill of the Decatur Guards
was held last night. The boys had re-
turned from Chicago, where they had
taken part in the Logan ceremonies, and
they were too tired to come out in very
large numbers to the drill. They had
enough of that parading the streets of
Chicago.

What seems but a case of simple diar-
rhea frequently develops into the most
dangerous of bowel troubles, if neg-
lected. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry is a never failing specific in
all such cases.

On Friday a number of ladies of this
city went to Leesville and during the
day they were guests of Miss Kate Smith
of that village. They returned home last
night and were enthusiastic over the
pleasures of the day. The party consisted
of Mrs. J. A. Meriwether, Mrs. G. C.
Kinney, Mrs. S. W. Johns, Mrs. Frank
J. Caldwell, Mrs. W. B. Hostetler and J.
C. Hostetler, Jr.

The members of the College Street
chapel of the Presbyterian church have
invested \$150 in a very good piano, which
will prove very useful in making the ser-
vices at the chapel of special interest.
There are many faithful and active work-
ers connected with the College Street
chapel and when they undertake to ac-
complish anything for the cause they al-
ways succeed.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for
three years, I decided to try Burdock
Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me
entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Tabern
Onida County, New York.

Miss Anna Greis, of 615 North Leffing-
well avenue, St. Louis, applied for a state
warrant yesterday for the arrest of Emory
Douglas Berry. She stated to the prose-
cuting officer that Berry had betrayed her
niece, Flora Knapp, living at 3117 Olive
street. Berry is a conductor on the Olive
street cable line and is at the present time
in Edinburg this state, on a visit to his
parents.

Two young men from the country came
to the city yesterday to purchase a new
wagon. They got it and hitched the team
to the belt and driving vehicle, attach-
ing the old spring wagon to the rear.
They started off for home, going east on
Wood street. The strange rattle of the
new vehicle over the brick paved street so
frightened the team that from the jump
they were skittish, and before they had
gone half a block they were in a fair con-
dition to wreck the whole outfit, provided
they could not be controlled. Both young
men, seated on the high place, held on
bravely and seeing that they might not be
masters of the situation down the hill
past the gas works they wisely turned the
team onto the boulevard just this side of
Franklin street, and thus stopped the
horror. There was no damage, but after a
rest to assure the team that there was
no danger the trip was resumed, but at a
tough street corner.

Water Works Test.

The tests to be made at the water works
will not take place until the first of next
week. Today the boilers will be cleaned
out and the test could not be made.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras
or poison it with blue mass; but get Na-
ture by using DeWitt's Little Early
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stipation, biliousness and stomach and
liver troubles. They are purely vegeta-
ble. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong
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NO COAL STRIKE.

All of the Decatur Miners Continue
at Work—Will Not Listen
to Pleadings or Threats.

DOUBT AS TO THE FUTURE COURSE

Agitators from Outside Cities Fail to
Accomplish Anything or Secure
a Conference Meeting of
the Coal Diggers.

The stories in the morning papers today
would tend to give people away from De-
catu the impression that there was soon
to be a strike among the miners of this
city. There is but little foundation for
the accounts as printed. It is true that
the Decatur miners have been at work
steadily through all the trouble at other
points; it is true that up to this week
they have not been interfered with in any
way about how or when they shall go to
work, and it is furthermore true that the
relations of the men and their employers
are of the pleasantest character up to date.
Yesterday a couple of pilgrims from out-
side points were here trying in a way to
do something to get the men to quit, but
they met with a chilly reception. There
was no disposition to listen to the plead-
ings or threats of possible trouble. The
men went to their homes last night and
returned to work this morning. Some of
the men say they do not care to have any-
thing to do with the missionaries who
were here yesterday. They seem to know
the game and do not accept them as rep-
resentative strikers. One of the visitors
was one of the Decatur strikers in 1894
and possibly his record is not of the high-
est and most approved pattern. Some of
the miners say that if the right parties
came here from outside points and put up
the right sort of talk they will give them
a hearing, but they are not prepared to
state now that they will go out. The fact
of the matter is, all of the Decatur men,
with possibly the exception of a few dig-
gers who have been members of the union
and have what is sometimes called "rad-
ical notions," are content to remain at
work, and will do so unless they are
forced out by means of intimidation best
known to the strike managers.

The coal miners were quiet yesterday at
Bloomington. There were several meet-
ings of the union men, and a committee
was appointed and sent to Lincoln to or-
ganize the men there and endeavor to
bring Lincoln into the general strike.
The committee was re-enforced by a num-
ber of local leaders. Lincoln has never
been organized, although it is an impor-
tant coal mining point. One shaft there
is furnishing fifteen cars a day to the rail-
roads. Many of the Bloomington non-
union men, drivers and other auxiliary
workers besides colliers are applying for
admission into the miners' union. The
union leaders say by tonight all the men
connected with the mine will be in the
union.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Jesse Robinson left today for Green-
ville, Ill., where he will visit friends.

—George Dunston is confined to his
home by an attack of rheumatism.

—W. H. Starr went to Chicago last
night on business and will return home
tomorrow.

—Charles Starr, who is traveling in
the west, is now at Yellowstone park.
He will be home in about three weeks.

—Baldwin Starr, who has been at Den-
ver and Manitou, Col., for the past three
years, arrived home this morning.

—George Arthur, a prominent attor-
ney of Springfield, Ohio, is in the city
visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Hanes, and
his brother, Joseph Arthur.

—Dr. Benjamin Brown will go to
Springfield this evening to spend Sunday.
Mrs. Brown is now in Springfield visit-
ing her son, Arthur Gallagher.

—Comrade W. F. Martin arrived home
this morning from Chicago. He went up
early to take in the beginning and the
finish of the ceremonies attending the un-
veiling of the statue of John A. Logan.
He was within 30 feet of the statue when
it was unveiled and he claims to have
been the second veteran to meet and shake
hands with Mrs. Logan.

CALLED A PASTOR.

The Broadway Baptist Church will now
have a Minister in Charge.

The members of the Broadway church
have called a pastor. Rev. Wilson, of
Springfield, will take charge of the church
and will preach tomorrow morning. He
has been here for several Sundays on trial
and will now have charge of the church.
The congregation is composed of about
80 colored people and they have a little
chapel on South Broadway. The congre-
gation has been without a pastor for some
time, but now that they have a man to
fill the place they hope to build up their
membership.

Eddie Wood.
Eddie Wood, the boy who broke his
neck is still alive. He shows no signs of
improvement and is paralyzed the same
as ever. He probably will not recover.

Death of a Child.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N.
Adams died of pneumonia at 5 a. m. to-
day at the family residence, No. 1199 West
King street. The remains were taken to
Uppdyke, Ill., today, for burial.

Will Run an Excursion.
The members of the A. M. E. church
and the Antioch Baptist church will run
an excursion to Mackinaw Falls on Aug-
ust 4. The train will leave this city at
6:30 o'clock in the morning and return at
10 o'clock in the evening. Bots and
other amusements will be arranged for
the excursionists.

Fine Apples.
Mr. F. A. Sites, one of the pioneer
farmers in Long Creek township, gave
the Republican a treat this morning. He
brought in a donation of Early Harvest
apples from his fruitful orchard. The ap-
ples have been tested and have been pro-
nounced just splendid. Thanks, Mr.
Sites.

Mass Meeting.
Next Monday evening the members of
the Endeavor societies of the city will
hold a mass meeting at Fairview park.
The meeting will be held in the pavilion.
All of the societies of the city are invited
to attend and take part. There will be
speaking and singing.

The members of the Baptist Christian
Endeavor society will hold a social next
Thursday evening at the home of Miss
Ethel Dimock on North Water street.

Overcome by the Heat.

Thomas Pontwell, Jr., was overcome
by the heat yesterday. He had been out
driving the Pontwell grocery wagon and
when he returned to the store he was
prostrated. He was taken to his home,
No. 816 North Church street and Dr. Ar-
thur Wilkey was called to give him
medical attention. For a time he was in
a serious condition, but this morning he
was much better. He will be confined to
his bed for several days.

Union Endeavor Meeting.

On Monday evening the Tabernacle
Christian Endeavorers will unite with the
Baptists at Fairview. On Wednesday
last about 150 were at prayer meeting, as
next week the only midweek service will
be prayer meeting, the members are in-
vited to rally in large numbers. Dur-
ing August Rev. Yeoll expects to deliver
afternoon and evening addresses at River-
side and other parts of the city.

During the hot spell there has been no
talking off in the attendance at the Taber-
nacle, which has shown great fortitude
and faithfulness on the part of choir and
people. As a vigorous campaign will be
started on Rev. Hall's return it is thought
best to give the singers a well earned rest.

Will Talk on the Improper Use of Names.

Among the gentlemen who will address
the Mason county teachers at the teach-
ers' institute in August will be Attorney
McIntosh, who will speak on the 19th,
devoting his remarks to the improper use
of names by the people young and old.
He will speak of the fads in names, and
will endeavor to show the results of such
a course when it comes to the settlement
of an estate in after years. Such names
as Marie for Mary, Maggie for Margaret,
Lizzie for Elizabeth, Willie for William
and so on, will be cited, to show how con-
fusing such uses of names brings about in
writing up an abstract or in closing up an
estate. It will doubtless be a very inter-
esting address and cannot fail to cause
people to use their proper names on all
occasions, without any abbreviations or
faddish combinations.

LAWN PARTY.

Given This Afternoon by Misses Bucking-
ham in Honor of Out of Town Friends.

A lawn party was given this afternoon
by Misses Marie and Donna Buckingham
at their home on West William street. It
was quite a large reception, over 100 la-
dies calling during the afternoon. The
affair was in honor of Miss Flora Ding-
wall of Milwaukee, Miss Maud Thayer of
Springfield and Miss Maud Barnes of
Chicago. The large lawn around the
house was prettily decorated and seats
and chairs were arranged for the guests.
Those who assisted were Miss Lillian
Crea, Miss Neta Clark, Miss Francis
Coke, Miss Margaret Williams and Miss
Floy Gasaway. During the afternoon
tees were served in the summer house.

A Thimble Party.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lillian Crea
gave a thimble party at her home on
West Macon street. About 70 young la-
dies were present. They brought their
sewing and fancy work and passed the
afternoon pleasantly. Thimbles were
given as souvenirs.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Chicago 14, New York 3.
Louisville 5, Boston 4.
Baltimore 8, Pittsburg 7.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 4.

Western League.

Minneapolis 8, Indianapolis 2.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Boston	52	22	.703
Baltimore	47	25	.653
Cincinnati	45	25	.643
New York	43	30	.589
Cleveland	41	32	.562
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Pittsburg	31	50	.383
Louisville	34	42	.447
Chicago	34	43	.442
Brooklyn	32	41	.438
Washington	28	44	.389
St. Louis	15	59	.203

There was more rain last night. Close
and sultry today. Temperature at 88 at
10 a. m.

BRIDGE CONTRACT

Is Let—The Stalling Bros., of Dan-
ville, Will Do All the Work
for \$3313.

COMMENCE WORK IN SEPTEMBER

The Maftit Bridge Will be Put in First
Class Shape—Sixteen Men to
be Employed on the Im-
provement.

In accordance with due notice a meet-
ing of the board of highway commis-
sioners of Decatur township and a committee
from the board of supervisors was held
this forenoon at the office of Town Clerk
A. H. Cope, for the purpose of letting the
contract for the proposed improvements
at the Maftit bridge, which spans the San-
gamon river just below the D. A. Maftit
residence. The commissioners present
were D. A. Maftit, Harvey Mahannah and
William Bundy, the county board com-
mittee, Supervisors Hays, Rucker and
Jelo. Also Prof. Ira O. Baker, civil en-
gineer of the University of Illinois at
Champaign, who drew the plans for the
work.

The improvements to be made embrace
the raising of the bridge four feet, the ad-
dition of two spans, each 67 feet in length,
on the east end, and one span 50 feet in
length on the west; the building of two
brick piers and one steel pier, besides the
grading of the approach to the bridge on
the east for a distance of 200 feet, also a
number of repairs on the old bridge noted
in the specifications. It was estimated
that the improvements would cost about
\$3000 and then notices were sent asking
for bids.

There was lively competition to secure
the work. No less than 14 sealed bids
were received, coming from various parts
of the country. They were opened today,
disclosing the following offers:

Stalling Bros., Danville, \$3313.

Wabash Bridge Co., Wabash, Ind.,

\$3314.

Canton Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio,

\$3456.

Universal Construction Co., Chicago,

\$3550.

Milwaukee Bridge Co., \$3710.

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton,

Ohio, \$3794.

Joliet Bridge Co., \$3818.

Youngstown Bridge Co., \$3932.

King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio,

\$3940.

Wisconsin Bridge Co., \$3948.

St. Louis Bridge Co., \$3950.

R. H. Phillips Co., St. Louis, \$4081.

Bellefontaine Bridge Co., \$4100.

J. D. Adams Co., Indianapolis, \$4100.

The Stalling Brothers of Danville be-
ing the lowest responsible bidder that
firm was awarded the contract, and Mr.
Stalling put up a \$100 bill in the hands
of Treasurer Maftit as a pledge that the
work will be commenced promptly and
carried out according to contract. The
usual bond will be required. Mr. Baker
drew up the contract before leaving
the city and it was promptly signed. Mr.
Stalling said it was his intention to be-
gin the work about the first of September
and push it forward rapidly. Mr. Stall-
ing says he will have sixteen men on the
work, and that he will employ as many
Decatur men as possible.

A BROKEN LEG.

Bad Ogden Has a Streak of Bad Luck
While at Work for the City.

This forenoon Arthur Ogden whose
home is on West Macon street, met with
a serious accident while plowing for the
city in the western part of the city. He
was driving a team and had the plough
in a tough part of the earth. Suddenly
one of the tugs broke, and the singletree
swinging back with great force struck up
on the right leg just below the knee,
breaking both bones completely, and ren-
dering the man helpless and a fit subject
for the immediate attention of a sur-
geon. Bad was taken to his home and
Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called to attend
him. The doctor reduced the fracture.
Mr. Ogden will not be able to follow his
occupation as a member of the city force
for a number of weeks or months.

Taken to Kankakee.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Sam
Holmes left today for Kankakee. He took
John Schaffer to the insane asylum.

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